

August 14, 2011

The Life of Robert James Duncan

- Robert J. Duncan, age 60, brother of Groton area pastor, William Duncan, passed into the presence of the LORD on Friday, August 12, 2011 surrounded by his wife, brother, and sister-in-law at his home in Knightdale, North Carolina.
- Bob was born to William E. and Frances J. (Bechtolt) Duncan on March 21, 1951 in Dayton, Ohio, the second of two sons. He grew up in Dayton, graduated from John H. Patterson Co-op High School in Dayton, and furthered his education at Wright State University also in Dayton, receiving his BS in Business Finance in 1973. Bob married Dianne Pietzack on July 24, 1971 in Ft. Wright, Kentucky and was employed in the banking industry before pursuing a career that would span over thirty



years in the retail industry. He was currently manager of the Dollar Tree in Zebulon, North Carolina.

- Bob married the love of his life, Nellie Lewis Howard, on April 27, 1991 in Knightdale, North Carolina after a two year friendship that had led to his giving his life over to the LORD. Bob and Nellie were charter members of the Burning Bush Ministries, Inc. where Bob served as a beloved Sunday School teacher, a mentor to adolescent boys, soloist, choir member and deacon. He loved his LORD and trust Him completely, finishing his life well in the peace and love of the LORD.
- Funeral services for Bob will be held on Thursday, August 18, 2011 at 11 a.m. at the New Bethel Christian Church, 4307 Old Poole Road, Raleigh, N.C. with burial at Montlawn Memorial Park in Raleigh.
- His blessed family left behind for awhile include his wife of ten years, Nellie Lewis Duncan, Chris Alwood of Louisville, Kentucky, Shondrika Howard of Knightdale, NC, Searcy Howard Jr. and Zacchaeus Howard, both of Cary, NC, Tanisha Dunn (Herbert) of Raleigh, and Shalia Howard of Haw River, NC, five beloved grandchildren, his brother Pastor William Duncan (Jana) of Groton, SD, and a host of other family and friends.
- In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by his first wife, Dianne Duncan, and infant daughter Katrina Dianne Duncan.
- Condolences can be sent to the family at www.poolefuneral.com under Obituaries.